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THERE'S A U.F.O. ABOVE THE COUNCIL SCHEME!

A U.F.O. was seen by dozens of people—including on duty police officers—yesterday as it hovered over Dumfries.

The oblong-shaped cluster of lights which was just below cloud level finished just seconds before the arrival of a C.I.D. photographer called out by the police.

The R.A.F. at Prestwick could offer no explanation for the mystery object in the sky.

The first sightings were made shortly after 1 a.m. Police H.Q. in Dumfries received numerous calls about the U.F.O. hovering over Lochside—the town's largest municipal housing estate.

Several police officers were sent to investigate. P.C. James Smith said, "I have never believed in U.F.O.'s up to now—but there seemed no explanation for this cluster of lights."

He added that the lights were stationary for about twenty minutes before suddenly finishing over the hills to the west.

Policewoman Pamela Brown was also on duty at Lochside and saw the lights. She said, "I just don't know what to think."

The first reports came from residents of flats in Dunlop Road.

Mary Blyth (22) and her 19-year-old sister Vicky said, "They just seemed to appear from nowhere. The lights were red and yellow—all colours. At one point they were going round and round."

The U.F.O. was seen from the opposite side of the town by some staff members at Dumfries Infirmary.

Graham Brockie (17), walking to his home in Dunlop Road said, "There seemed about four or five lights in the cluster. It was an incredible sight—I've never seen anything like it before."

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UFO county, USA

IN MOST rural communities, the appearance of a UFO causes gasps of amazement, but not in Anderson County in western South Carolina.

UFO reports only produce yawns from Anderson's good citizens. There have been so many sightings in the region that the area has been nicknamed "Flying Saucer County" by local folks.

Anderson County has been the target of all sorts of alien craft, according to reports—cigar-shaped, disc-type and even huge glowing balls. The mysterious objects travel slowly, quickly, up, down and even hover overhead!

Here are just a few of the eyewitness reports from Anderson County:

• October 1975, Seneca S.C. Alvin and Brenda Land spot three glowing objects flying in formation in the night sky. The three objects suddenly separate and regroup at lightning speed! The Lands are shaken by the experience. The same three objects are later witnessed flying over Massachusetts by police.

• November 1975, Williamtown, S.C. Janice Mullnax, area resident, spots a glowing UFO which disappears into a nearby forest.

• January, 1976, the junction of Interstate 85 and S.C. Route 24. Three persons spot a zigzagging UFO, flashing with colored lights. It rises straight up in the air.

• January, 1976, Norris, S.C. Two policemen spot a rapidly moving red-colored UFO flying 150 feet above the ground.

• August, 1977, near S.C. route 287. Four residents see a "saucer" brightly lit and traveling across the night sky.

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'Rainbow ball' in the sky baffler

A MYSTERY object over the skies of Pinhoe, Exeter, is baffling one of the residents there.

Mr. Ian Kelway, of Cotmead, Langton Lane, Pinhoe, was sunbathing with his wife, Barbara, in the garden of their home on Monday when they saw the U.F.O.

"It was a long way up and about the size of a football. It had every colour of the spectrum, and looked like a rainbow ball," he says.

"It had a white tail stretching out to the north west. I have never seen anything like it."

He lost sight of the object when he went indoors to fetch a pair of binoculars.

"It was there for a couple of minutes, and I am wondering if anyone else saw it."

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